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In re application of:	Nidal A. Samad et al.	Confirmation No.: 2341
Application No.:	10/605342	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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For:	Domestic Wastewater Treatment System	

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DECLARATION OF FACTS IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL
FOR INVENTIONS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (M.P.E.P. § 708.02 V)

I, Anton Hopen, am the attorney of record for the above-entitled application; and I hereby state the following:

This invention materially enhances the quality of the environment of mankind by contributing to the restoration or maintenance of the basic life-sustaining natural elements, i.e., air, water, and soil.

Applicant's present invention relates to an improved method for the treatment of domestic wastewater. By replacing the use of traditional septic tanks, the present method provides and conserves reusable water for non-potable purposes. Furthermore, any facility that producing domestic wastewater may apply this method. Consequently, the present invention is not limited for use in residential homes. For instance, this invention is equally applicable in boats, recreational vehicles, hotels, resorts, apartment complexes, and the like.

As the above-entitled invention provides a significant contribution to materially enhancing the quality of the environment of mankind within the provisions of Section 702.02 V of the Manual

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of Patent Examining Procedure. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the above-entitled patent application be assigned "Special Status" and taken out of turn on an expedited basis.

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Very respectfully,

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Dated: November 19, 2003

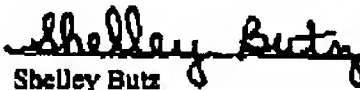
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